GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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Peace Keeping Mission in Congo
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has provided defence personnel for peace keeping mission in Congo;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a number of defence personnel were injured in Congo blast recently; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to bring back the injured peace keepers from Congo?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): India has deployed troops in United Nation Mission in Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO). At present, 3417 Army Personnel are deployed in MONUSCO.

(c) & (d): 32 personnel were injured in the blast, out of which 19 personnel suffered minor injuries; 11 personnel underwent surgery to remove splinters at the Indian Hospital in MONUSCO. Two persons who were critically injured due to deep embedding of splinters were shifted under UN arrangements to hospital in Nairobi. Both were operated upon and are stable and recuperating well.

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